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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN C. MACEVICZ

APPLICATION No.: 10/706,118

FILED: November 12, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ORDERING
RESTRICTION FRAGMENTS**

EXAMINER: LU, F.

ART UNIT: 1634

CONF. NO: 8171

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
☒ An Amendment
2. Entity Status
☒ Small Entity status is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/3/2005

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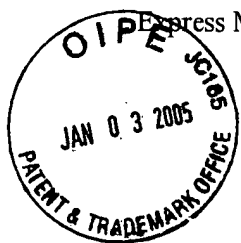
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 1, 2004 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

The three-month due date for response falls on Saturday, January 1, 2005, therefore extending the period for response without extension fees to Monday, January 03, 2005.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.